SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN NOVEMBER 2025

The clocks have gone back and Remembrance Day is upon us. We will have services in each church plus an afternoon zoom service when we remember those who died from the World Wars last century. The service in Annscroft will be at the earlier time of 9.30am and the reading of names at Longden will be followed by a Holy Communion Service. On Monday 11th November there will be a short Act of Remembrance at 10.55am at the Hanwood Memorial. Do join us for any of these.

Then we start Advent on Sunday 30th November. A change this year - our **first Christingle Service will be at 3.30pm on Monday 8th December in Longden Church**. CHRISTINGLE ORANGES WILL BE PROVIDED. If you miss that there will be a Christingle Service combined with a Gift Service – when we receive presents (unwrapped) for local families who otherwise may not receive a present – at Hanwood Church at 4pm on Sunday 15th December.

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| DAY | TIME | CHURCH | SERVICE | LEADER | PREACHER | READINGS | PRAYERS |
| **2nd November**  **All Saints’ Sunday** | 11am  11am  6.30pm | Annscroft  Hanwood  Hanwood | Sunday Praise  Holy Communion  All Souls Memorial | FS  GP  GP | (GP)  GP  GP | Ephesians 1.11-23  Luke 6.20-31 | Sue Jones |
| **9th**  **Remembrance Sunday** | 9.30am  10.30am  10.30am  10.50am  4.30pm  7pm | Annscroft  Pulverbatch  Hanwood  Longden  Zoom  Pontesbury | Act of Remembrance  Remembrance Service  Remembrance Service  Remembrance Service  + Holy Communion  Remembrance Service  Meditation | GP  John Mills  GP  FS  GP  GS |  | 1 Thess 4.13-18  John 14.1-8 | Colin Hurford |
| **13th Thursday** | 10am | Longden | Holy Communion | FS | FS | / | FS |
| **16th**  **2 before Advent** | 9.30am  11am  4.30pm | Pulverbatch  Annscroft  Hanwood at Vine Close | Sunday Praise  Holy Communion  Songs of Praise | GP  GP  FS | GP  GP  / | Psalm 98  Luke 21.5-19 | Ian Ross |
| **23rd**  **Christ the King** | 9.30am  11am  11am | Pulverbatch  Longden  Hanwood | Holy Communion  Holy Communion  Holy Communion | TJ  FS  GP | TJ | Psalm 46  Colossians 1.11-20  Luke 23.33-43 | Graham Earney |
| **27th Thursday** | 10am | Longden | Holy Communion | GP | GP | / | GP |
| **30th**  **Advent 1** | 11am | Annscroft | Benefice Messy Church Holy Communion | GP | GP | Matthew 25.1-13 | John Mills |
| **7th December**  **Advent 2** | 11am  11am | Annscroft  Hanwood | Holy Communion  Holy Communion | FS  GP |  | Isaiah 11.1-10  Psalm 72.1-7, 18, 19  Matthew 3.1-12 | Sue Jones |

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